

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

WASHBURN, Alan F.

Serial No.: 10/046,886

Filed: January 15, 2002

Title: ARTICULATED MOWER
FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS
AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS)



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) TC/A.U.: 3671

) Confirmation No.: 2636

) Customer No.: 23589

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date November 10, 2003. A petition for a 2-month extension of time and a check for \$210.00 were submitted on March 31, 2004, and accepted by the USPTO. A check in the amount of \$265.00 is enclosed herewith for the additional fee associated with this 3-month extension. The \$265.00 additional fee is calculated as the difference between the \$475.00 fee for a 3-month extension of time (now requested) and the \$210.00 fee for a 2-month extension of time (already paid).

In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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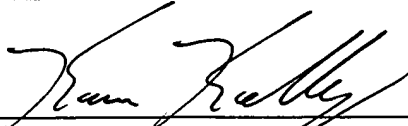
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